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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir or Madam.

This is a Response and Amendment in relation to a non-final Office Action dated 14 October 2008 for the above-identified patent application. Please extend the time for response three months, up to and including 14 April 2009. The requisite fee is being submitted herewith.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: